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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. IN CONNECTION POSSIBLE MEETING HERE BY SECRETARY WITH
PM MANLEY AND MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THOMPSON, WE
SUGGEST FOLLOWING SUBJECTS FOR SECRETARY'S BRIEFING KIT.

2. ASSUME KIT WILL COVER SUCH QUESTIONS AS BAUXITE
NEGOTIATIONS, ICSID, JAMAICA'S VOTING RECORD IN THE UN,
MANLEY'S ASPIRATIONS FOR THIRD WORLD LEADERSHIP, JAMAICAN
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION AND COMMODITY CREDIT
PACKAGE SOUGHT BY GOJ. ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE MATERIALS ON FOLLOWING.

A. BELIZE. MANLEY IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO RAISE THIS
SUBJECT AND MAY SUGGEST U.S. GOOD-OFFICES ROLE.

B. PANAMA CANAL. MANLEY MAY SEEK SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON
LIKELY OUTCOME ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS.

C. PUERTO RICO. BOTH MANLEY AND THOMPSON WOULD BE

INTERESTED IN HAVING SECRETARY'S ASSESSMENT FUTURE POLITICAL
STATUS QUESTION.

D. ANGOLA. WE CANNOT BE SURE BUT BELIEVE GOJ PROBABLY
WILL CONTINUE ITS WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH ON RECOGNITION
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AND ULTIMATELY WILL TAKE STANCE CONSONANT WITH MOST OF

THIRD WORLD PACK. HOWEVER, MANLEY IS RABID ON SUBJECT OF SOUTH AFRICA. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES (AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KINGSTON AND HAVANA) CUBANS COULD BECOME HEROES AND DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA WITH RESULTANT JAMAICAN RECOGNITION MPLA. SECRETARY'S INTERVENTION ON THIS ISSUE COULD BE DECISIVE, AT LEAST IN TERMS OF DELAYING MPLA RECOGNITION FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

E. CUBA. MANLEY UNDOUBTEDLY WILL SEEK SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON EVOLUTION CUBAN/US RELATIONSHIPS. HE MAY EVEN OFFER GOOD-OFFICES ROLE. IN THIS CONNECTION SUGGEST BRIEFING MAY ALSO INCLUDE FAIRLY THOROUGH COVERAGE EVOLUTION

CUBAN/JAMAICAN RELATIONSHIP UNDER MANLEY GOVERNMENT.
F. EMBASSY HOPES DISPATCH PRIOR SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL HERE
TELEGRAPHIC POLITICAL TRENDS ANALYSIS.

3. ONE OTHER TOPIC FOR BRIEFING KIT BEING SUGGESTED IN
SEPTTEL.
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